

Week 5: Obon Week Okutama Outdoor Camp (08/12/2019 to 08/16/2019)

Represented by Camp Team: The Wild Ones

Week 5 takes place during the traditional annual summer holiday period called “Obon.” During this week, all of the campers and teachers take a break from the city and move the operations of the camp to a special Cross location in the mountains about one hour to the west of Tokyo. There they spend the week involved in learning about the outdoors, and in outdoor scientific and ecological experiences. They also get to swim in the clear blue waters of the Arakawa River, and enjoy barbecues almost every night!

	Monday (8/12)	Tuesday (8/13)	Wednesday (8/14)	Thursday (8/15)	Friday (8/16)	Sat.	Sun.
08:00~09:00	MEETUP Meet at location designated for departure.	MORNING & WAKEUP Wake up every morning in a beautiful lodge in the forest near a mountain river. Get ready, eat breakfast, & gather at shuttle for trip to Cross Okutama facility.					
09:00~10:00	DEPARTURE Board buses for trip to Okutama.	MORNING ACTIVITIES Cross Okutama learning center. Highlights: science, art, engineering, and crafts, and more.	MORNING ACTIVITIES Cross Okutama learning center. Highlights: science, art, engineering, and crafts, and more.	MORNING ACTIVITIES Cross Okutama learning center. Highlights: science, art, engineering, and crafts, and more.	MORNING ACTIVITIES Cross Okutama learning center. Highlights: science, art, engineering, and crafts, and more.		
10:00~11:00	ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION Arrival at Cross Academy lodge in Okutama.						
11:00~12:00	OUTDOOR SPORTS	OUTDOOR SPORTS	OUTDOOR SPORTS	OUTDOOR SPORTS	OUTDOOR SPORTS		
12:00~13:00	LUNCH Japanese Bento Style. Served in a cafeteria at the Cross Okutama Learning Center.						
13:00~15:00	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES Hikes, nature games, river swimming, orienteering, rock climbing, archery, & more.	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES Hikes, nature games, river swimming, orienteering, rock climbing, archery, & more.	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES Hikes, nature games, river swimming, orienteering, rock climbing, archery, & more.	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES Hikes, nature games, river swimming, orienteering, rock climbing, archery, & more.	CHECKOUT		
15:00~16:30					DEPARTURE Board buses for return trip to home/Tokyo.		
16:30~17:30							
17:30~18:30	DINNER Since we will be staying in lodge facilities by a beautiful river in a forest environment, dinners are generally held outdoors. Frequent BBQs and student-led meal preparation & cooking.				NEXT WEEK: Week 6 begins on Monday, once again at the Cross Showa Campus location.		
18:30~20:00	EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.	EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.	EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.	THE BIG HOUSE SHOW FAMILY EVENT #8			
20:00~21:30	FREE TIME Quiet time.	FREE TIME Quiet time.	FREE TIME Quiet time.				
21:30~23:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00			